

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Greene on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 1958, Carlin Greene and Arkie Trent were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Green have been highly respected citizens of Sneedville for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greene has distinguished himself as a businessman of the highest repute within his community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene, retired from the Greene Insurance Agency, has made as fine a home for her family as a wife and mother could; and

WHEREAS, this couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three fine children, Jeff Greene, Rick Greene, and Amy Greene Cannen; and

WHEREAS, the Greens' are also proud grandparents to six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Greenes' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Greene on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.